

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A stable fibrate composition comprising:
  - (a) particles of a fibrate or a salt thereof, wherein the fibrate particles have an effective average particle size of less than about 2000 nm; and
  - (b) associated with the surface thereof at least one surface stabilizer,wherein the surface stabilizer is not PEG-derivatized vitamin E.

Claims 2 – 135 (Canceled)